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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Petition and fees for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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